

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc.) Docket No. 22-EKME-254-TAR
and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for Approval)
of its Demand-Side Management Portfolio)
Pursuant to the Kansas Energy Efficiency)
Investment Act (“KEEIA”), K.S.A. 66-1283)

MOTION TO EXTEND STAY

COMES NOW the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Staff” and “Commission”, respectively), and provides this update to the Commission on the status of post-hearing proceedings in this docket.

1. On August 23, 2022, Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (“Evergy”) filed a Motion to Stay Docket, which was revised on August 26, 2022. This Motion requested a stay of proceedings to allow parties an opportunity to continue working together to reach a broader resolution of the issues involved in the docket than what was presented by the two non-unanimous settlement agreements filed August 1, 2022.

2. On September 1, 2022, the Commission issued an Order granting Evergy’s Motion to Stay Docket until September 15, 2022, at which time the parties were to present to the Commission either a modified settlement agreement or an update informing the Commission as to the status of the discussions on a potential resolution.

3. On September 15, 2022, Evergy filed an Update Report on Post-Hearing Discussions, in which it explained discussions amongst the parties had been on-going, and while a new settlement agreement had not been reached, those discussions were constructive. As such, Evergy requested another stay until September 29, 2022.

4. On September 20, 2022, the Commission granted the request to extend the stay to September 29, 2022. The Commission there ordered that a revised settlement agreement or additional update was due September 29, 2022.

5. Staff filed a Second Update on Post Hearing Discussions on September 29, 2022, in which it requested a month's extension so parties could continue discussions. The Commission granted Staff's request on October 18, 2022, and allowed a continued stay until October 28.

6. On October 28, Every filed a one-day motion for Extension of Time as the Parties worked to prepare an Update Report to the Commission. The Commission granted this Motion on October 31, 2022, extending the deadline until 5 P.M. on October 31st.

7. The Parties continued discussions through the day on October 31st. An extension of one business day, until 5 P.M. on November 1, 2022, is needed for filing the Update Report. The parties have worked diligently to finalize the Update Report, but did not conclude discussions in time to make the 5 P.M. filing deadline on October 31st.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order granting its request for an extension of time until November 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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